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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

Re: *Inter-municipal Agreement for continued operation of the NCLEA
(Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy)*

Council Members:

As you know, the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy, which has been jointly operated by the County and the City for a number of years, has an opportunity to relocate its educational program to the campus of the Niagara County Community College. The College has agreed to provide the necessary physical space and logistical support for the operation of the Academy at no cost to either the City of Niagara Falls or the County, pursuant to a five year inter-municipal agreement that is now being finalized by our Corporation Counsel and the County Attorney.

Other than changing the location of the Academy, the inter-municipal agreement will enable the Academy to continue its important mission of offering a "Basic Course for Police" that is approved by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services as a pre-employment course to new recruits selected by law enforcement agencies throughout the County, including our own City Police Department.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel in both form and content?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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